कोल इंडिया लि० ने तापीय विद्युत गृहों तथा सीमेंट संयंत्रों को कोयले की आपूर्ति किए जाने के लिए "स्व-निर्मित—स्व-चालित" आधार पर चरण-I के अंतर्गत 21.20 मि०टन प्रतिवर्ष की कुल उत्पादन क्षमता के लिए 4 वाशरियों को स्थापित किए जाने हेतु निविदाएं भी आमंत्रित की हैं। यह पहले से ही निर्माणधीन 2 अकोकर कोयला वाशरियों के अलावा है, जोकि एक सेंट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लि० के पीपरवार (6.50 मि०टन प्रतिवर्ष) और दूसरी नार्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० में बीना के स्थान पर (4.50 मि० टन प्रतिवर्ष) की क्षमता से निर्माणधीन है।

Installation of Oxygen plants in the BCCL Hospital

1991. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Central Hospitals at Dhanbad, Lyoabad and Jealgora of Bharat Coking Coal Limited, three Oxygen Plants have recently been installed;

(b) what is the cost of each of these Oxygen Plants and the total cost incurred on the three plants together;

(c) keeping in view the procedures, whether tenders were called to award this contract;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (e) As per information received from Coal India Limited only one set of oxygen concentrator plant consisting of 2 numbers oxygen concentrator, one high powered booster pump and 2 compressors have been installed at Central Hospital, Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Jagjivan Nagar Dhanbad, at a total cost of Rs. 63,59,341.50. Advertised tenders were called for procurement of this item and copies of the tender notice were also sent to trade representatives of different embassies in India. 4 tenders were, received and the contract was awarded to the lowest, technically

Setting up of Commercial Centres in India by USA

1992. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States of America is going to set up commercial centres in India to complete global negotiations in trade services and to build up free trade initiatives in the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Forum; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government is not aware of any such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Trade Agreement with Turkey

1993. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed any trade agreement with Turkey; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A Trade Agreement was signed with Turkey in September, 1973 for promotion and expansion of economic and commercial relations between India and Turkey. The Agreement inter alia provides for setting up of a Joint Committee to facilitate the implementation of the agreement and to resolve problems relevant to its application and for recommending measures aimed at promotion of trade between the two countries. The sixth session of the Committee is scheduled to meet in New Delhi on 10-11 April, 1995.